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SUBJ: RUMORED SOVIET MILITARY GESTURE ALONG
ROMANIAN FRONTIER

1. RUMORS HAVE CIRCULATED IN BUCHAREST AT LOW LEVEL PAST
FEW DAYS ABOUT ALLEGED ROMANIAN "ALERT" IN RESPONSE TO
SUPPOSED SOVIET TROOP MOVEMENTS OPPOSITE ROMANIAN CITY GALATI
AND GENERALLY ALONG USSR BORDER. ONE VERSION HAS IT THAT
SOVIETS WERE DISPLEASED BY GOR'S OFFER TO SUPPLY TROOPS TO
UNEF AND TORPEDOED IDEA IN UNSC, AFTERWARDS TAKING LINE WITH
GOR THAT IF IT COULD INDULGE IN SENDING FORCES FAR AFIELD,
IT MIGHT WELL COOPERATE MORE CLOSELY AT HOME WITH WARSAW
PACT. SOVS THEN ALLEGEDLY RESURFACED WP TRANSIT ISSUE
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AND MADE DEMONSTRATIVE MILITARY AUGMENTATION ALONG BORDER.

2. ABOVE RUMORS COULD BE NOTHING MORE THAN EXPRESSION OF POPULAR FANCY OR POSSIBLY OF DISINFORMATION RATHER THAN REFLECTION OF FACT ALTHOUGH DAO PLANS TRIP TO GALATI AREA TOMORROW AND WE WILL OTHERWISE REMAIN ALERT TO ADDITIONAL INDICATIONS.

3. DAO SPETIL REPORTS SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONAL INFO ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH TENDS TO INDICATE THAT SOME SOVIET SABER RATTLING MAY INDEED HAVE OCCURRED.
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